

Remembering a man who made math learning fun for children

Remembering legendary math educator P K Srinivasan and appreciating his contribution toward making math learning fun for children, Carnatic Musician, Salem Gayathri Venkatesan spoke on how to handle math in music and later interpreted her lecture with the help of soothing ragas.

This was one of the events organised by the Sri P K Srinivasan's Math Education & Research Trust and the Institute of Mathematical Sciences on the occasion of his fourth death anniversary.

The event had lectures by P Achuthan, professor emeritus of IIT Madras; R Ramanujam, professor at The Institute of Mathematical Sciences; Priscilla Nirmala Kumari of St Christopher's College of Education; and R Sivaraman of D G Vaishnav College.

Six children from various schools, guided by math educators R Vijaylakshmi and Umamaheswari Sekar, explained mathematical concepts using learning kits.

"The event was conducted to appreciate P K Srinivasan's 60 years of innovation in the field and his efforts to propagate innovative teaching of the subject," said Nirmala Raman, his daughter and a member of the trust.

Documentary on Mathematics educator

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CHENNAI: A documentary on the legendary Mathematics educator P.K. Srinivasan featuring his innovative teaching methods, his role in the life of Math genius Ramanujan and his devotion to removing phobia of mathematics and making it learner friendly, is being made by PKS Math Education Research and Trust and Kannan P. Srinivasan. Over 40 persons have been interviewed for the documentary and production would begin soon. Anyone who knew P.K. Srinivasan between 1947 and 2005, especially educational institutions, old students and associates, could contribute to the documentary by sharing experiences, stories, videos, and photographs. Those interested in contributing could contact Kannan P. Srinivasan, 14/20, 25th street, Thillai Ganga Nagar, Nanganallur, Chennai – 61. Email: kannans4@yahoo.com and phone: 9840038327.

